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A GOOD HOST AND GIVEN TO HOSPITALITY.

Gentility Next to Godliness—Domestic Servants Uniformly Civil—A Guest in an English Family—Training and Manners of Children.

[Robert Laird Collier's Letter.]

John Bull is bluff, but in his best estate he is ceremonious, if he cannot be said to be polite. Gentility with the English is not only next to godliness, but it will stand one in good stead for godliness itself. Be what you may, you must not be vulgar. Though you are on your way to the gallows you must respect the proprieties. As between the keeping of the ceremonial or the moral law the rule would be that it would be less risk socially to be improper than ungentle. Children are certainly not told that wickedness may be winked at, but they are given to understand that violations of the social proprieties are almost an unpardonable sin. This does not in the least quench the truth of what has been said about the impoliteness of certain classes of the English, for these details of the social code observed in a very matter-of-fact way, and the observance is rather in the letter than in the spirit.

Domestic and public servants are uniformly civil, and, indeed, wherever it is to their advantage, as has been said, they are obsequious. Shop-keepers and their attendants have a soft and sleek manner, an overwhelming air of being honored by your custom, which is habitual with them, and which really means nothing, and which is, or ought to be, to Americans, disgusting. These class distinctions beget in limited classes of English society a degree of snobbishness and a long train of offensive and hateful aping and servilities such as I have met with in no other country. It is very pleasing to the flesh to be ministered unto, and it may flatter one to have men show awe in your presence and to have maidservants speak in low tones and make profound courtesies, but after all one only respects one's self when one has learned to honor the humanity of every other human being. These class distinctions, and all social customs growing out of them, are little less than a mortal wrong to any people.

It is also a most delightful sense of freedom that comes to one who is a guest in an English family to know that he is not taking the resources and time of the family to entertain him. He is left wholly to his own devices and plans from breakfast till dinner if he wishes to be. It is not even expected that he will turn up at luncheon, or will join the family or other guests during the day, unless he arranges to do so. He may be asked if he will ride or drive or visit, but he is perfectly free to accept or decline any proposal, and the pleasure of the guest is the host's only concern in the case. One can sit in the library, write in the dining-room, or walk through the grounds, or go into town, or take the train for a neighboring village, or ride or drive—in short, do just what one has a mind to do, and no explanations are desired or expected. This custom makes it delightfully easy to be either a guest or a host. Indeed, all through English society one of the most charming facts is that people's personal affairs are not public or socially canvassed.

The English are good hosts, and are given to hospitality. English houses are seldom without guests. Young folks bring schoolmates and other folks home with them, and relations are constantly visiting among each other. The habitual presence of others than the family in the house leads to good and systematic house-keeping, and helps enormously in the training of servants, who are always expected to do their best. It also gives ease and grace to entertaining when it is a custom and not an infrequent and ceremonial occasion. It is also potential in the good training and manners of children, who usually will not presume upon visitors as they may upon the family, and will be more careful in their deportment. The rule is that English families spend their evenings together, and not in a very hilarious fashion either. The men folk may play billiards, when the women will sit by and do needle-work and knit. Or, the family may retire to the drawing-room after dinner, which is the usual custom, and have music and cards, according to the taste of each, or one is left free to read. Certain periodicals are regularly taken in such as the Illustrated, the Society, and the comic papers, and these are always to be found, with the last new novel, on the drawing-room table. Circulars and libraries are very generally used, and so by paying a small annual subscription one may get all the latest books and periodicals, and the rule is that every family of any sort of social standing is customary for the male portion of the congregation to smoke during service.

[Florida's Moss Crop.]

The moss crop of Florida is said to be worth more than the cotton crop, and it can be placed on the market at less expense. The demand exceeds the supply, and there is not a county in the state in which the product is not grown. In some of the rural districts the Netherlands it is customary for the male portion of the congregation to smoke during service.

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